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Serial No.: 10/530,554 : Group Art Unit: 1796  
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For: **Production Process of Aliphatic Polyester**

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 26, 2007, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.